

Simplified Liturgy for Corona Virus/Covid19/Wuhan Virus Outbreak

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WELCOME

Blessed be the kingdom...forever **and unto ages of ages. Amen.**

Good morning and welcome to St. Peter...

CONFESSION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy ...our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin...cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

Silence is kept for reflection and personal confession.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

In the mercy of almighty God,...we are forgiven....and rise each morning to serve him. **Amen.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord...be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy

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Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lent 4, March 22, 2020

Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lent 5, March 29, 2020

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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LESSONS

Lent 4, March 22, 2020

Memory Verse: *Jesus says, I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will have the light of life.* (John 8:12)

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

You anoint my head with oil. (v5)

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

Lent 5, March 29, 2020

Memory Verse: *I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will never die.* (John 11:25, 26)

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

I wait for you, O Lord; in your word is my hope. (v5)

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the + resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*means whole, entire Christian

OFFERING APPEAL & PSALM 51:10-13

Do not forget to give your tithes and offerings to St. Peter during this time of social distancing. Remembering to give will help you continue to feel connected to your congregation. You can give electronically with instructions on our website stpeterhallettsville.org/giving or you can mail your checks to:

St. Peter Lutheran Church
100 N. Promenade St.
Hallettsville, TX 77964

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit with in me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

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PRAYERS

After each petition Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Prayers conclude Into your hands...Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

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